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In response to the Office Action mailed July 14, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

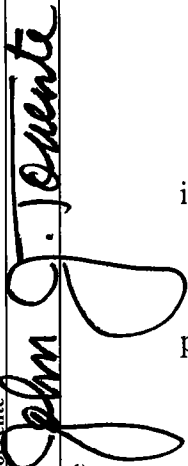
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this Paper.

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